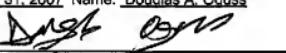


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Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2007, applicants have timely filed this Response electronically. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.